

times and for his salary Mrs. Gibson would make bargains with him and take pigs or an old horse. G.T.P. 9/15/26

George Sipel states that on Sunday of the same week preceding the Grand Jury hearing (1922) Mrs. Gibson came to Sipel's farm around 10 A.M. or possibly a little ~~later~~ and wanted Sipel to come to her house and identify certain pigs which Sipel had sold ^{Russell} ~~Mrs.~~, inasmuch as Mrs. Russell accused her of stealing her (Mrs. Russel's) pigs. While Mrs. Gibson was there she seemed very much interested in finding out who was in the car which backed into De Russey's lane night of 9/14/22 and then backed out. In fact, she was willing to pay \$100 out of her own pocket for this information. She then put up a proposition to Sipel that she would give him \$100 if he would corroborate her story about the events at the time of the murder, but Sipel declined to have anything to do with the matter. This conversation took place outside the kitchen window of the Sipel home and part of it was overheard by Mrs. Sipel who was in the kitchen at the time. When Mr. Sipel visited the Gibson farm in the afternoon Mrs. Gibson again approached him about corroborating her story and he again refused. There was a State trooper present at the time and Mrs. Gibson answered the trooper was all right and that he, Sippel, had nothing to fear from the trooper overhearing the conversation. Sipel heard that Mrs. Gibson was down to the Berry farm on several occasions looking for him and that on one occasion she suggested to Mrs. Berry that